

Sunday

Dear Mom and Dad,

Well, it does snow in Virginia. We had eight inches New Years Eve. We went to a party, but couldn't get home so the host had to drive us. The next day we had to get a tow truck since the snowplow had piled up snow next to the car. Anyways, it is very pretty now with a clear blue sky. The snow melts during the day but it gets very cold at night.

Thanks again for the clock. It keeps very good time and looks nice on our mantle. We haven't used Mary's present yet, but probably will soon. We

keep meeting more people and find it sort of fun to entertain. In S.F. we bought the Galloping Gourmet's cookbook and have tried some of his recipes. Yesterday we fixed a goose.

We're back to work tomorrow but at least there is a pay raise to look forward to. We are already looking ahead to our next vacation - probably in June if Vickie teaches. Better start planning your trip because spring will soon be here.

Jim